



City of South Pasadena

Redistricting Public Workshop

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Introductions

Meeting is Being Recorded

Why You Should Care

- Once in a decade opportunity.
- You are the experts on the community.
- You are the experts about your neighborhoods.
- Your input is valuable and important to the City.
- Your participation strengthens our democracy.

Workshop Objectives

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to:

- Identify the remaining public hearings in the redistricting process
- Apply the legal redistricting requirements of federal and state law to your community/neighborhood
- Describe your community/neighborhood
- Present your definition of your community/neighborhood to the City
- Submit your own map using the mapping tools available for you on the City's redistricting website

Tonight's Schedule

AGENDA: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Review of redistricting process, legal requirements and goals

Demographic Summary of the current City Council districts

Discussion on Communities of Interest

Mapping Tools Demonstration

Q&A

Next Steps

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Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

- **Equal Population**
- **Federal Voting Rights Act**
- **No Racial Gerrymandering**



2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

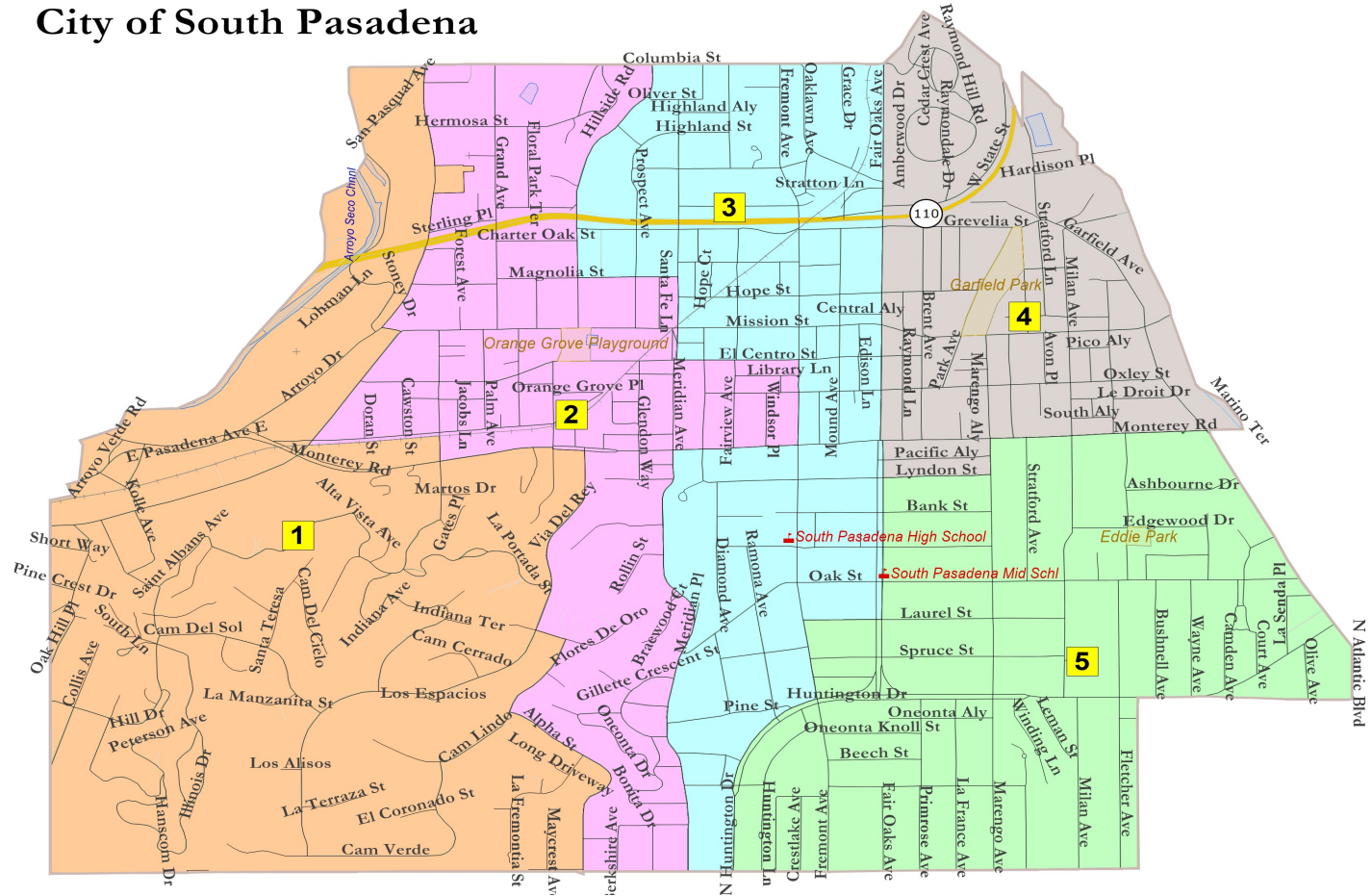
- **Minimize voters shifted to different election years**
- **Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office**
- **Future population growth**
- **Preserving the core of existing districts**

Prohibited: “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

South Pasadena Council

City of South Pasadena

- D1 – Zneimer
- D2 – Donovan
- D3 – Primuth
- D4 – Cacciotti
- D5 – Mahmud



Council District Demographics

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020	2020 Census (Adjusted)	5,497	5,076	5,714	5,503	5,230	27,020
	Deviation from ideal	93	-328	310	99	-174	638
	% Deviation	1.72%	-6.07%	5.74%	1.83%	-3.22%	11.81%
2020 Total Pop	% Hisp	18%	20%	24%	22%	19%	21%
	% NH White	28%	40%	35%	38%	39%	36%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	3%	4%	-63%	3%
	% Asian-American	48%	34%	35%	33%	37%	38%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	3,627	3,524	3,476	3,222	3,517	17,366
	% Hisp	18%	16%	19%	21%	18%	18%
	% NH White	37%	53%	51%	54%	56%	50%
	% NH Black	6%	3%	3%	6%	0%	4%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	39%	28%	27%	19%	26%	28%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	3,698	3,431	3,600	3,269	3,819	17,817
	% Latino est.	15%	16%	22%	19%	15%	17%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	14%	15%	20%	18%	14%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	33%	19%	18%	15%	22%	22%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	46%	60%	57%	59%	62%	56%
	% NH Black	7%	3%	2%	6%	0%	4%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	2,516	2,101	2,179	2,181	2,687	11,664
	% Latino est.	14%	17%	22%	18%	14%	17%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	16%	20%	16%	13%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	30%	16%	14%	13%	19%	19%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	49%	61%	59%	63%	66%	60%
	% NH Black	7%	3%	2%	6%	0%	4%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	3,202	3,028	3,072	2,882	3,345	15,529
	% Latino est.	14%	16%	21%	18%	15%	17%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	15%	19%	17%	14%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	32%	19%	18%	15%	22%	21%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	46%	60%	58%	60%	63%	57%
	% NH Black est.	7%	3%	2%	6%	0%	4%

Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: What is your neighborhood?

2nd Question: What are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- Areas around parks or schools
- Other neighborhood landmarks

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.



Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

1st Question: What defines your community?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
 - Shared social or economic interest
 - Impacted by city policies
- Tell us “your community’s story”

2nd Question: Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?

- Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Public Input Received: Neighborhoods and Communities of Interest

- **Indiana Ave. and Monterey Rd.**
 - Should be included in the district north of Monterey Rd.
 - Close to Arroyo School
- **Homeowners and Renters**
 - Los Altos Viejos homeowners
 - Meridian Corridor – multifamily units
- **Traffic patterns**
 - Monterey
 - Marino and Alhambra; Grevalia and Mission
- **School districts**
 - Monterey Hills School District
 - Marengo Elementary District
- **District 1**
 - Monterey Rd. and Via Del Rey
- **Monterey Hills – older homes**
- **Mission District**
- **“Southwest Pasadena”**
 - Between Alhambra Rd. and Monterey Rd.
- **Neighborhoods**
 - Garfield Park, Raymond Hill, Mission and Fair Oaks
 - LA City and San Marino, Monterey Rd. to Huntington Dr.
 - Alta Vista and Peterson with a southern boundary of Monterey Rd.
 - Glendon Way and Court, south of El Centro and the Gold Line Station
 - Adjacent to LA City
 - Near public transportation (Metro Station)

Submissions edited for clarity and brevity

Your Turn: Communities of Interest

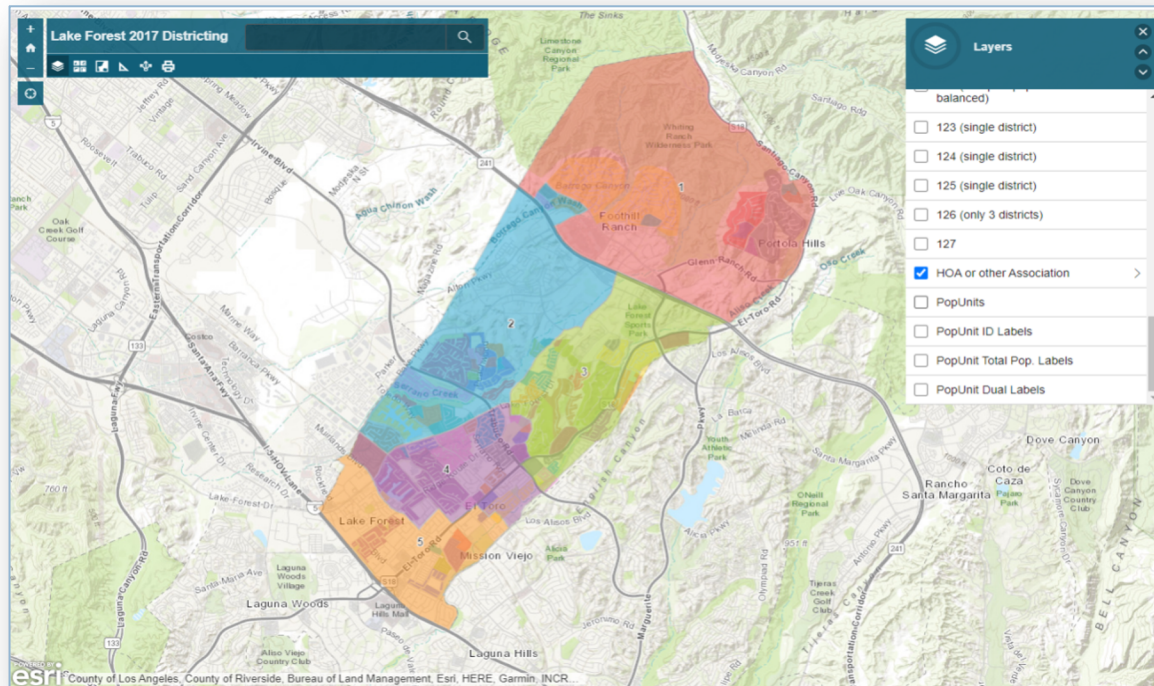
- Who is a part of your community?
- What are some meaningful places your community recognizes or gathers at?
- What are some common concerns you share with a group?
- What are some common cultural characteristics that unite a community?
- What are common work-related traits that bring a community together?
- What is significant about the physical environment?

Your thoughts and ideas will become part of the record and be recorded/written down

Simple Map Review Tool

Online Interactive Review Map

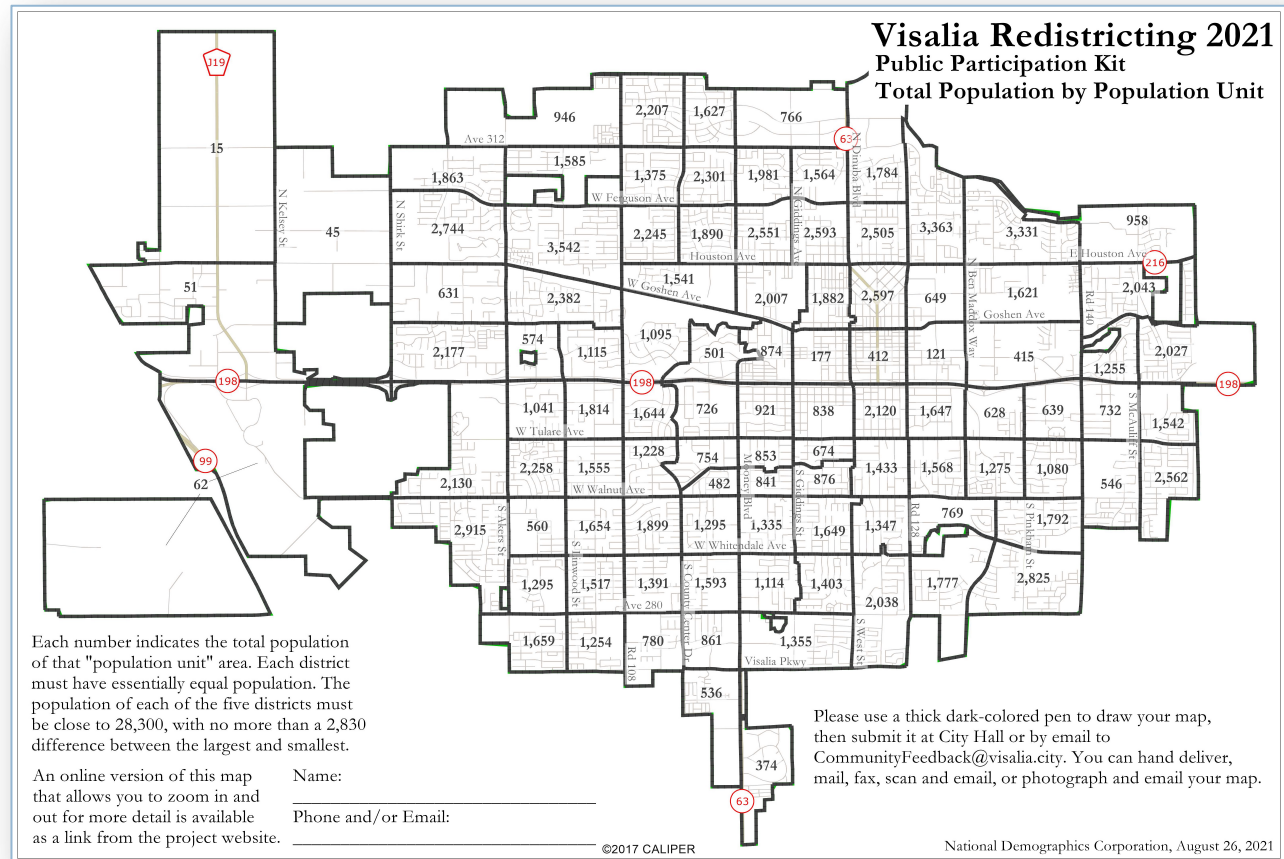
- ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" – similar to Google Maps in ease of use
- Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them
- Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other data



Simple Map Drawing Tool

Paper “Public Participation Kit”

- For those without internet access or who prefer paper
- Total Population Counts only – no demographic numbers



Dave's Redistricting App

Full Database

- Easy to learn
- Easy to use / Paint brush
- <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#home>

To get started your first time on this site, click "Sign Up" and it will ask you to create a user name and password.

LOG IN SIGN UP

Welcome to Dave's Redistricting

State pages have links to state redistricting websites.
Submit your testimony to make your voice heard.
Advocate for your community!

PICK A STATE LEARN MORE

SUPPORTERS

Click a state to go to its page.

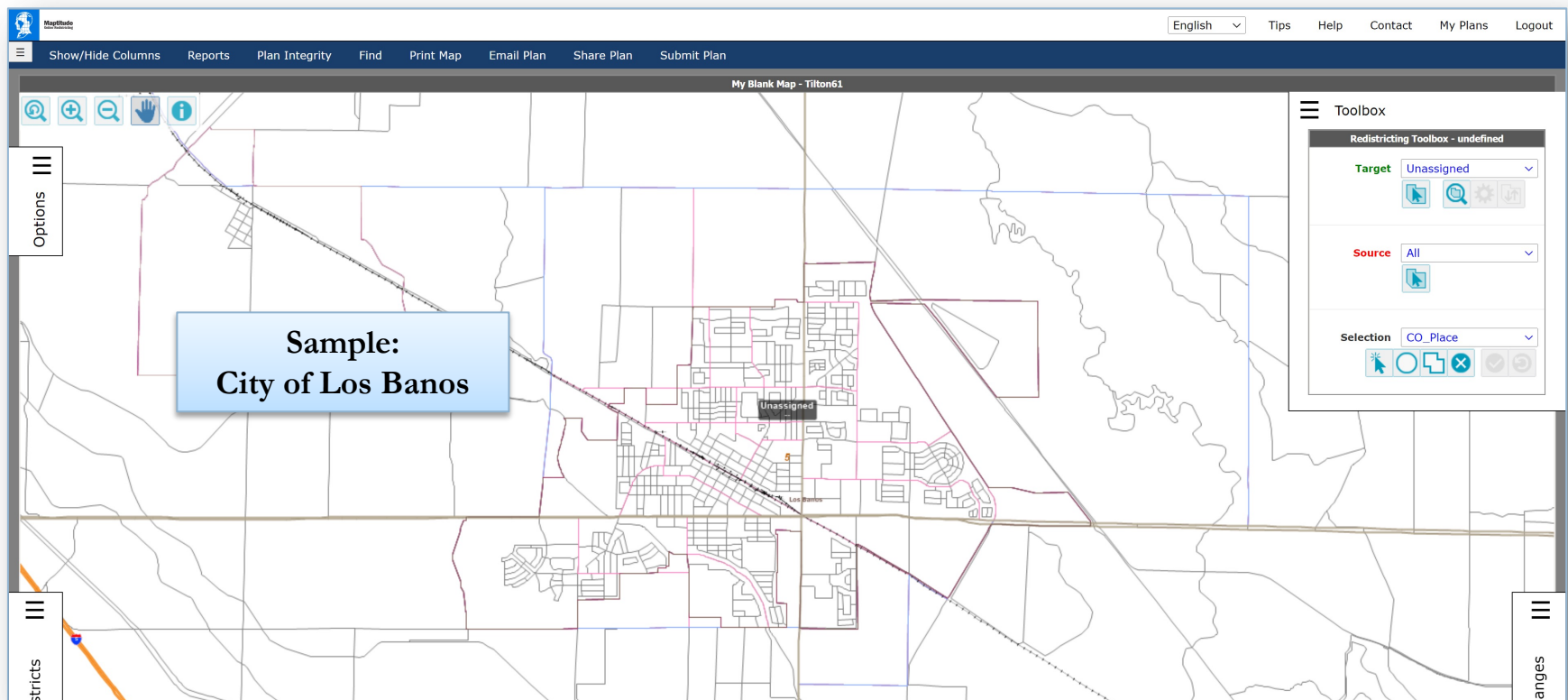
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Partisan Redistricting Control
Independent Commission
Split Control
Republican Control
Democratic Control
Source: Wikipedia

Caliper's “Maptitude Online Redistricting”

Full Database, Powerful Online Mapping Tool

- Powerful, common, data-rich online tool
- Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean



Online Mapping Tool Demonstrations

Q&A With Your Hosts

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